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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 CRYSTAL JOY CHITTY,  
12 Plaintiff  
13 v.  
14 COMMISSIONER OF  
15 SOCIAL SECURITY,  
Defenda

No. 2:24-CV-01945 (CKD)

**MOTION FOR 30-DAY BRIEFING  
EXTENSION; ORDER**

17 On July 16, 2024, Plaintiff Crystal Joy Chitty filed the above-referenced action seeking  
18 judicial review of the defendant Commissioner of Social Security's denial of her claim for Social  
19 Security disability benefits. (ECF Doc. 1) The defendant responded to Plaintiff's Complaint on  
20 September 20, 2024. (ECF Doc. 10). Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, Plaintiff's motion  
21 for summary judgment is due to be filed on or before October 21, 2024. (ECF Doc. 7, at p.2:12-  
22 14)

23 Plaintiff HEREBY MOVES for an extension of thirty (30) days within which to file her  
24 motion for summary judgment. (ECF Doc. 7, at p.2:24-25) This is Plaintiff's first request for an  
25 extension of time. Counsel seeks the extension due to conflicting briefing deadlines in other  
26 matters and, as Plaintiff's counsel was not involved at the administrative level, to effectively  
27 advocate for Plaintiff as a close review of the administrative record concerning Plaintiff's medical

1 issues is necessary and required. *See, Costa v. Comm'r of Soc. Sec. Admin.*, 690 F.3d 1132, 1134  
2 n. 1 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2012) [noting “social security disability cases are often highly fact-intensive and  
3 require careful review of the administrative record, including complex medical evidence.”].

4 On October 11, 2024, counsel for the Defendant informed Plaintiff’s counsel by email that  
5 the Commissioner of Social Security has no objection to the requested extension and does not  
6 oppose Plaintiff’s motion.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 11, 2024

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## ORDER

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Good cause having been shown, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s motion for extension of  
18 time (ECF NO. 11) is GRANTED. Plaintiff’s Opening Brief shall now be filed on or before  
19 November 20, 2024, and all corresponding deadlines are modified accordingly.

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Dated: October 16, 2024

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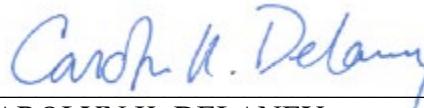
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CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE